C. Coester, Bugler of the Stuart Horse Quards. While Ill With Pneumonia Leaped From the Window.

On Sunday morning about 7 o'clock a wry sad tragedy happened just in front of Mr. B. F. Tinsley's shoe store, No. 623 east Broad street.

At the hour named above George C. Coester leaped from the third-story window to the pavement below, and a few hours later died from the effects of the

Mr. Coester had been complaining for some time, and last Tuesday night he was forced to his bed with pneumonia. From time to time he was delirious, and became almost unmanageable. On Saturday night a sudden change for the worse came, and Mrs. Coester sent to Mr. Emmett Martin, a member of the Stuart Horse Guards, who lives on Sixth street near Clay, and asked that he send some one of the company to sit up with the sick man. Mr. Martin agreed to watch over the sufferer himself, and succeeded in keeping him quiet until an early hour Sunday morning, when the sick man be came very delirious and made several efforts to get out of the room. His fever efforts to get out of the room. His fever ran higher, until finally he got out of bed and insisted that he be let out. Mr. Martin had locked the door to keep him in, while Mrs. Coester had gone for the doctor. Before she returned, however, the deceased seized a poker and struck Mr. Martin on the head, stunning him for several moments, and while the latter was in an unconscious condition the sick man raised the window, and clad in his underclothes and a pair of slippers, made the fatal leap. He fell on his feet and then dropped down on the pavement. Officers lundus A. Coeby and J. J. Walton. then dropped down on the pavement. Offi-cers Junius A. Coeby and J. J. Walton, who were only a short distance from the scene of the accident, hurried to the man's assistance, and were much sur-prised to see no marks of injury upon him. The unfortunate man was appa-rently unhurt, and walked to the Second police-station with Officer Walton, while Sergeant Cosby summoned the ambulance. Mr. Coester was carried from the Sec-

Taylor being in charge of the ambulance. It was only a short time after he reached the almshouse that evidences of internal injury became manifest, and at 16:40 he died from apoplexy of the heart Mr. Coester leaves a wife and one child slx years old. A brother, who lives in New York, and two sisters survive him.

He was a member of the Stuart Horse Guards, and was a bugler for this orga-nization for seven years. Deceased was also an active member of Gesangverein Virginia and of Fitznugh Lodge, No. 93, I. O. O. F. The remains will be kept at the armory

of the Stuart Horse Guards until 3 o'clock this afternoon, when they will be carried to St. John's German Lutheran church where the funeral services will be held.
Last night the Stuart Horse Guards held a meeting and decided to attend the funeral in a body. The burial will be with military honors, the pall-bearers being selected from a detail of the troop-

The deceased was born in Germany and came to this country in 1880. He was employed at the saloon of Mr. Louis Euker, where he remained for some time, and afterwards went to Philadelphia to live. Returning to Richmond, he lived here until the time of his death. He was in his thirty-fourth year.

"JOSEPH" AT THE THEATRE. A Play Full of Laughs and With Lots of Dash About it.

"Youenh" attracted a large audience at the Richmond Theatre last evening, and the farcical comedy was most thoroughly enjoyed. It is a splendid play, full of laughs, and has the dash about it peculiar to adaptations from the French. The plot is not a very intricate one, but the various complications that arise give ample opportunity to the excellent actors

Briefly stated the plot is something like this: Felix Flutherby, a club man, happy, carcless and free, is confronted with the fact that his daughter, who has been at the Bellingham's Seminary for young ladies, is now too old for study, and the right age for a debutant. Major and Mrs. Bellingham refuse to keep Constance any longer, and Flutherby has no friends with whom to place her. Finally Joseph, a staid, sober minded young man, is hit upon as the man for Constance to marry, and the clerk is metamorphosed into a swell looking clubman. From that time until the drop of the curtain the fun begins, and that real, jolly tangible sort of fun that flows, ripples and bubbles withfun that flows, ripples and bubbles with-out the slightest effort.

The cast is composed of people who are

well known to all theatrical men, and some of the names are familiar ones in the best houses of the country.

Mr. George Giddens does the part of "Joseph" splendidly, and is admirably supported by Miss Elise de Wolfe, who last year made her debut in "Thermidor."

Miss de Wolfe was at one time a member of Ward McAllister's phalanx, and gave up her position in the social world to become an actress. She has vivacity, methods that are full of chic, and inter-prets her rather difficult role in a most

pleasing manner.

The entire company, for that matter was good, but want of space does not allow me to particularize. There will be a performance this evening and a matinee

Supreme Court of Appeals.

In the case of the Richmond Rallway and Electric Company against Genestra a writ of error was refused by the court to a judgment of the circuit court of the city of Richmond, rendered June 13, 1892, Judge Lacy dissenting.

Commonwealth against McCullough and characteristics.

thers. Commonwealth against McCul-ough, Commonwealth against Barry and commonwealth against Davis & Co. The case was argued by W. H. C. Ellis on the of the Commonwealth and nel Maury on the part of defendants. The argument will continued to-day. These cases are famous coupon cases, and it is hoped by the State officials that the court will declare the several acts unconstitutional which permitted the use of certain taxcelvable bonds in the payment of State

Want Metallic Presses.

The sub-committee from the Committee on Grounds and Buildings appointed to visit Northern cities and inquire into the expediency of putting metellic presses in the new City Hall have returned from their trip. All the officials seen by the members of the committee in Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Reading and New York declare that metallic presses are superior to wooden ones in convenience, safety and appearance.

The ladies who will have charge of the various tables at the regimental armory during the coming memorial bazaar met with Mrs. E. D. Hotchkisa, the president of the bazaar, and discussed the details of the arrangements at some length.

The members of the Hollywood Memorial Association and of the other organizations who will take an active part in the bazaar will hold a meeting at noon to-morrow in the directors' room.

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The Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery will held its regular meeting at the building of the Young Men's Christian Association this evening, when the instalment of the new officers for the ensuing year will take place. After the meeting the members will repair to Zimmermann's Hotel, where an oyster supper will be in waiting for them.

THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

The Board of Governors Have Placed Mr. Leath in Charge.

The Board of Governors of the Mozart Association have placed Mr. Thomas G. Leath in charge of the Academy of Music. This action was taken at a meeting of the board on Saturday light last, and Mr. Leath was given a paper signed by Mr. Thomas Potts authorizing the action. Mr. Leath immediately put Mr. Angle, his stage carpenter at the Richmond Theatre, in charge, and on yesterday Mr. O. A. Bootwright, for several years an attache of the Academy, held the keys to

Mr. Edward Hamilton Cahill, who for about a year past has been lesse of the building, was acquainted on yesterday with the action of the board, and immediately stated that he had possession of the building; that he was the lessee, and that he could not understand by what process the board could take such action.

Another meeting of the board was held yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock, and both Mr. Cahill and Mr. Leath made state-ments in regard to their sides of the case. When I questioned Mr. James Lyons, one of the members of the board, in reference to the matter last evening, he declined to make any statement.

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"Will the natter be carried to court?"
I asked Mr. Lyons.
"Many things are carried to court now-adays," significantly replied Mr. Lyons.
Colonel William E. Tanner, president of the board, when questioned yesterday, declined to say anything as to why the clined to say anything as to why the change was made. He would not discuss the matter in any way, saying there were good reasons for not doing so at present. I saw Mr, Cahill and Mr. Leath together last evening and both stated that the matter would be carried to court to-day matter would be carried to court to-day-probably the city circuit court. That it was merely a question of law whether the Arsociation held the Academy or whether he held it. the Association he whether he held it.

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Mr. Leath has made a proposition to
the board for the lease of the Academy
at an early date. He is ready to sign he contract at any time the Association

ccepts his terms.
At the meeting of the board on Saturevening Mr. H. Melville Starke and Mr. S. W. Travers were elected members of the board in the places of Messrs. J. F. Mayer and S. Hirsh, resigned.

Captain A. B. Guigon is counsel for Mr.

After the Mozart musicale last evening the board held another meeting to again discuss the matter. They were confronted with the position maintained by Mr. Cahill that he had not violated any of the erms of the contract, and was, therefore, n possession of the house, and meant to maintain his possession. His counsel thated to me that on December 27th, Mr. Cahill was in arrears as regards rent, and he board notified him that unless the \$330 tue was paid by the 31st of December they would take pessession. Mr. Cahill paid \$300, and the collector for the Asso-clation's treasurer agreed that the \$30

should be added to January's rent.

The board claim that Mr. Cahill owes
them money, and that they are standing
for their just rights; that they are repentative business men, know what they are about and after the most thorough consideration decided that the stand they take is a just one.

The question of who was in possession

still became a matter of discussion, and still became a matter of discussion, and when approached Mr. Cahill refused to give up the keys. The members of the board had in the meanwhite gone to their respective homes, and messengers at midnight were dispatched to assemble them at the Academy. This was done, Messrs, Catlin, Tyler, Greener, Archer, Smith and Catlin, Tyler, Greener, Archer, Smith and Starke being among those present, with Mr. James Lyons as counsel. Mr. Cabill and Captain Guigon held their side of the fort. Mr. Leath and several of the Richmond Theatre employes were present, and Captain Angle, Sergeant Brocks and a few policemen made up the gathering at 12:30 this morning.

After considerable argument and conferences it was shally decided that all concerned yacate the Academy until 4

o'clock this efternoon. This was done, and at 1 o'clock the house was carkened. The outcome is awaited with considera-ble interest.

MOZART MUSICALE.

An Excellent Entertainment by Local Talent at the Academy.

The seven hundred and twenty-fifth musicale of the Richmond Mozart Association was given last evening at the Academy of Music, and the artists tak-

ing part were all from Richmond, being what is commonly rather depreciatingly called "local talent."

In this case the stranger within our gates and the citizens of Richmond were convinced that this city compares most favorably with any other anywhere in the mater of singers, orchestra leader and accompanist.

The orchestra, of eighteen pieces, was under the able direction of Mr. George Volker, and rendered excellently the "Pique Dame" overture of Suppe, the popular "Forge in the Forest" of Michaelis, the charming potpourri of "The Beggar Student" of Millocker, and the delightful "Dreams of the Ocean" waltzes

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of Gungl.

Miss Hamner was warmly received in her numbers, the first the "Canzonetta" of Meyer-Helmund, and second a song, "On Board," by Godard.

Mr. J. Emory Shaw, the well-known baritone and organist of Monumental church, rendered the Romanza from "Dinorah," of Meyerbeer, and evoked much applause. nuch applause.

much applause.
Captain Cunningham sang the beautiful "O. Promise Me." ballad by De Koven, author of "Robin Hood" and "The Knickerboekers." He was obliged to come back, and gave the dear old "Believe Me, if All Those Endearing Young Charms," as he only can give it.

Mrs. Reinhardt's numbers were two beautiful songs-(a) "I Ask Thee Not." by Masekowski, and (b) "The Heart's Spring Time," of McRede.

The concerted numbers were the well-known "Home to Our Mountains" of Verdi, by Mrs. Reinhardt and Captain Cunningham; the trio from "Attida"

Cunningham; the trio from "Atula" (Verdi again) by Mrs. Reinhardt, Captain Cunningham and Mr. Shaw, and the appropriate Pinsuit's "Good Night, Beloved," by the quartette, Miss Hamner, Mrs. Reinhardt, Captain Cunningham

and Mr. Shaw.

A CHANGE IN THE WEATHER. The Snow Will Soon be a Tiding of the Past.

The weather yesterday was moderate as compared with that of previous days, although in the morning the mercury was quite low. The wege-earner and business man had a cold walk or ride to business, but later the sun come out and the mer-cury mounted temperature's lander to a eary mounted temperature's hader to a very comforting degree. About 5 o'cleck, however, a small sized blizzard struck the city, and pedestrians homeward bound were forced to enjoy the inconvenience of stinging snow drops. The snow did not last long, however, and by 3 o'clock the pavements had been snowy and sleety. The street cleaning department has done excellent service within the past few days by removing from the gutters the piles of snow thrown there by those cleaning the snow thrown there by those cleaning the

out there is not enough snow on the streets for a sleigh to reach the lanes and roadways, consequently only those who live in the country and own sleighs can enjoy the pleasures of sleighing.

Leave for Washington. The Colonial Dames from the thirteen original States meet in Washington on Wednesday. The following ladies leave to-day as representatives of the Virginia chapter: Mrs. Russell Robinson, Mrs. James Lyons, Mrs. James H. Dooley, Mrs. M. F. Pleasants and Mrs. Joseph Bryan.

Horsford's Acid Phesphate. RELIEVES INDIGESTION, DYSPEPSIA, ETC.

FOR DYSPEPSIA, fudirestion, and Stomach disorders, take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
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PERSONAL AND GENERAL. Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citi-

zens and Other Matters. Judge J. B. Prince, of Southampton, is in the city.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson, who has been quite sick, is petter.

Professor Edgar M. Garnett is quite sick at his home, No. 357 east Franklin street. Mr. W. W. Moss leaves to-day on a trip to Cuba, via Key West and Tampa. Miss Causey, of Milford, Del., is visit-ng her friend, Miss Lelia Randolph Taing her friend, Miss Lelia Rand-tum, of No. 7 west Main street. Major Henry C. Carter is in Lynchburg. where he was called last Friday to the bedside of his mother, who is extremely

The Rev. Dr. Nathaniel West delivered the first of his three lectures upon the "Higher Criticism" in Dr. Hoge's church

Sunday afternoon. Mr. J. H. Brown, of Main and Madison streets, has returned from a visit to the Valley and to his daughter at the Albe-

Mrs. Maury, Mrs. F. M. Maury and Miss Maury are "at home" to their friends Wednesday evenings until Lent from 8 to 10 o'clock, No. 316 east Franklin street. The directors of the Richmond Society for the Prevention of Crucity to Animals will meet in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association this evening

narie Female Institute.

at 8 o'clock.

The Board of the Chesapeake and its Tributaries held its regular monthly meeting yesterday at noon, but transacted only routine business. The pay-roll of the oyster flect was approved. John Henry Price (colored) was ar-

rested yesterday, charged with striking Willis Brown (colored) with a shovel. The cut is a very ugly one, but not dangerous. Brown was taken to the almshouse. Sheriff F. U. Northup, of Richmond county, called at the Capitol yesterday after delivering at the penitentiary Law-rence Lomas, who had been sentenced to

three years' imprisonment for jail break-The alarm of fire from Station No. 67 yesterday afternoon was occasioned by a defective flue in Venable-street Baptist church. The firemen on arriving at the scene found a small volume of smoke in the basement of the church. The damage

The Times has received a letter from Mrs. Hannah Fahey, 137 Waverly street, Yonkers, N. Y., asking for information about a Mrs. Carhart and her son, William Carhart. If any of our readers car give her the information desired it will do her a great favor.

Rev. Moses D. Hoge, D. D., will be in-vited to preach the dedication sermon at the new Presbyterian church in Salis-bury, N. C. The ceremonies were to have taken place last Sunday, but had to be postponed for the reason that the organics not yet been put in place.

The following State electors are registered at the Exchange: R. W. Moore, of Fairfax; A. Moore, Jr., of Amherst; William A. Little, of Fredericksburg, E. W. Saunders, of Franklin: J. Thompson Brown, of Bedford. Electors-at-large Holmes Conrad and R. C. K. of Wythe county, are also guests at the

Mr. S. Wellford Corbin, who is distin-Mr. S. Wellford Corbin, who is distin-quished throughout the State as a repre-sentative of the farmers, and who is a member of the National Democratic Com-mittee, is a candidate for the office of assistant secretary of agriculture, and has received the unanimous support of the electoral board, which was in session

the electoral board, which was in session yesterday at the Capitol.

Vesterday morning about 8:15 o'clock an electric car of the Clay-street line jumped the track at Seventeenth and Franklin streets. Close behind it was another car aliding down the hill, and the tracks were so slippery it was impossible to stop it The front spatterboard of the rear car was damaged considerably, but fortu-nately no people were hurt.

Many New Officers.

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The stockholders of the Merchants' and Planters' Savings Bank met yesterday at noon, and the following directors were re-elected: Messrs, J. H. Montague, W. G. Jackson, G. C. Jackson, Joseph Hall, V. W. Nelson, B. C. Wherry, E. W. Archer and John C. Shafer. The following gentlemen were added to the board of directors: Messrs. Lewis Ginter, H. L. Cabell, Levin Joynes and P. H. Mayo.

Cabell, Levin Joynes and P. H. Mayo. The president of the institution will be elected at the meeting next week. Mr. Home Building Company.

The annual meeting of the Home Build-ing Company was held yesterday after-noon at the office of Mr. E. A. Catlin, and the following officers were re-elected for the following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year:

President, J. H. Capers; Vice-President, Clay Drewry; Cashier, E. A. Catlin; Di-rectors, John F. Jacobs, Clay Drewry, J. H. Capers, C. E. Wingo, J. W. Carter, C. V. Meredith, H. Seldon Taylor, A. B. Illair, T. D. Newell, M. Thalhimer and E. W. Gates; Trustees, F. T. Sutton, N. D. Berregge, and Henry, Hutzler

D. Hargrove and Henry Hutzler. City Bank. The stockholders of the City Bank of

The stockholders of the City Bank of Richmond met yesterday morning at 11 o'clock and re-elected the same officers for the cusuing year; William H. Palmer, president; E. B. Addison, vice-president, and J. W. Sinton, cashler.
With exception of B. E. Valentine, who was elected to take the place of R. C. Wortham, resigned, the old directors were retained.

The annual report of the president bowed the finances of the bank to be in a very presperous condition. The People's Company.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Building, Loan and Trust Company was held yesterday.

The old board of directors, including J. B. Moore, Fred. W. Scott, John M. Taylor, John J. Wilson, S. B. Bosenbaum, J. M. Rosenbaum and Joseph Heppert, were re-elected. Mr. J. B. Moore continues as president of the company and H. L. Cabell as cashler. The company was shown to be in a flourishing condition. It declared 19 per cent. dividends on its stock during the past twelve months, and in addition carried a balance to its reserve fund.

Napoleon Council.

The following officers of Napoleon Council, No. 411, A. L. of H. were duly installed by W. J. McDowell, D. D. G. C., to stalled by W. J. McDowell, D. D. G. C., to serve for six months: L. C. Davis, commander; R. F. Pearman, vice-commander; J. W. Carter, orator; Charles F. Hudnall, secretary; L. P. Levy, collector; M. F. Hudnall, treasurer; Dr. G. Smith, chaplain; A. F. Rogers, guide; F. W. Stevenson, warden; James Morris, Sr., sentry. Trustees: G. M. Wyatt, J. V. Bidgood, W. J. McDowell, Representatives; M. F. Hudnall and H. P. Gray, Alternates; A. R. Courtney and L. P. Levy.

The following officers were installed last evening at Central Hall by Granite Council, No. 29, Legion Red Cross: Past Commander, Joseph Shepherd; Commander, E. O. Traylor, Jr.; Vice-Commander, J. Stringer; Prelate, C. J. Mallory, Knight, G. Stringer; Prelate, C. J. Mallory, Knight, G. Landers, Manchall, D. P. Willismer. J. G. Jennings, Marshal, R. F. Wilkinson; Sentinel H. N. Farish; Recorder, C. A. Allen; Financial Secretary, C. A. Craw-ford; Treasurer, R. M. Anderson, Trus-tees; C. A. Crawford, Joseph H. Shep-herd and R. G. Stuart

News of the Navy.

WASHINGTON. D. C. Jan. 9.—The death of Captain Whitehead, United States Navy, will cause the following promotions in the line: Commander O. A. Batcheller to be captain, Lieutenant Commander E. T. Story to be commander. Lieutenant Delhanty to be lieutenant commander. Junior Lieutenant A. Gleaves to be lieutenant ensign. F. A. Haesler to be lieutenant junior grade.

The House Committee on Naval Affairs have decided not to begin the preparation of their appropriation bill until the report on the condition of the Treasury is made to the House by the Ways and Means Committee. The committee does not wish to put a bill to the House until they are sure that the recommendations that may make for appropriations are warranted by the condition of the Treasury.

PROF. GRISWOLD DEAD.

THE CULTURED VIRGINIAN SUC-CUMBS TO PNEUMONIA.

Sketch of His Life and Career_Captain J. M. Hudgins Endorsed for United States Marshal-Other Virginia Events.

PETERSBURG, VA., Jan. 9.-Special .-Professor J. G. Griswold died at his residence in this city at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, after a brief illness of pneumonia. Joseph G. Griswold was born June 10, 1836, in Essex county, Va., where his father, the late C. J. Griswold, in his day one of the most prominent lawyers in Tidewater Virginia, then resided. In 1863 he was a student at Hanover Academy, under Lewis Coleman. Subsequently he entered William and Mary College. which in February, 1861, conferred upon him the degree of Master of Arts. In 1868 he was an instructor on a large scale in Williamsburg, but subsequently went to Europe and pursued his studies in one or more of the German universities and in Paris. While in Paris he was made a bearer of dispatches for the United States Minister, Hon. James M. Mason, to the Government at Washington. Upon the Government at Washington. Upon the breaking out of the war young Griswold went into it with an order as the captain of the Old Dominion Guard, of Richmond Company D. First Virginia Infartry, and became the chief of staff of General Eppa Hunton's brigade. Whilst on duty in this capacity in the trenches near the Howlett House, in Chesterfield county, during the latter part of June. 1864, Captain Gristian Chesterfield County, during the latter part of June. wold received a severe wound in the head and shoulder, from which he never recovered. He was, however, soon there-after promoted to the rank of major and assigned to duty on the staff of General R. S. Ewell, whose headquarters were in Richmond, and in that capacity served to the end of the war.

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The war over Major Griswold for a while practiced law in the city of Richmond, in copartnership with his father, as he had done just before the beginning of the war, but the life of a lawyer being unsuited to his taste, he soon sought employment in other fields, soon sought employment in other fields, and, accordingly, in 1896, he was for a short time purser of the steampship Cuba, which piled between likitimore and New Orleans, touching at Havana. Just before, or shortly after, his service with this vessel he held the position of professor of modern languages in San Christobel College. In August, 1866, Major Griswold married a daughter of Dr. E. A. Morrison, of Lawrenceville. Va., and soon afterwards became instructor of ancient languages and mathematics in the Eclectic Institute for Young Ladies, in Baitimore. In June, 1801, he was elected to fill the chair of modern languages in the University of Alabama, at Tuscaloosa, the University of Alabama, at Tuscaloosa, which position he held until December, 1872. Whilst here, Mrs. Griswold died in April, 1872. Leaving Alabama Professor Griswold returned to his native State and located in Petersburg, as the prin-cipal of St. Pau's Church School, which he conducted for several years. In his health failing bim, he abandoned profession as educator, in which he great pride and had attained distinction and entered into mercantile life in this city. He was an active and enthusiastic member of A. P. Hill Camp of Confederate Veterans, of this city, of which he held the position of first lieutenant-com-mander. His war record was that of a

mander. His war record was that of a brave and gallant soldier. The sixty-ninth annual meeting of the Petersburg Benevolent Mechanic Associa-tion was held to-night, when the officers were elected. Mr. W. H. Baxter was appointed a delegate to represent the asso-ciation at the World's Fair.

It is reported here this afternoon that

the two scows which left Petersburg for Wilmington, N. C., last Tuesday in tow of the steam tug Hattie Jones, were lost off Cape Heary. The scows cost \$250 each.

MURDERED AND BURNED.

Robinson Winston the Victim of an Unfaithful Wife and Her Paramour. SANDY HOOK, VA., Jan. 9.-Special. On the night of November 27, 1892, an old

olored man named Robinson Winston, who lived alone in a cabin near Tabscott, was burned to death in his cabin. Some two years before this he had driven his faithfulness to him. After the burning a colored detective was employed, but he failed to apprehend the guilty parties. It was generally thought that the old man had two or three hundred dollars in his cabin with him, which gave rise to the murder theory.

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On last Friday the citizens who had in-terested themselves in the matter had Jim Coleman, Susan Winston and Ellen Winston, all colored, arrested for the murder. On Friday night they confessed to the murder. On Saturday they were committed to fall by Justice W. B. Jen-kins On vesterday (Sucasy) they were kins. On yesterday (Sunday) they were taken to jail and confined in separate

Susan Winston was the wife of the Susan Winston was the wife of the murdered man, and Ellen Winston, a girl twelve years old, the daughter.

Susan Winston and her daughter say that Jim Coleman killed Robinson Winston with an axe, while Coleman says that Susan Winston did the killing with a stick. After the man was murdered he was thrown litto the fireplace and a load of wood piled on the body and burned.

I hear that Hon. A. K. Leake is arranging to build a hotel and other houses at the Mineral Springs, near Slabe, in this county.

University Concert.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, Jan. 9.—
Special.—The concert given Friday evening at the opera-house by the University Glee, Mandolin and Banjo Clubs was decidedly the society event of the season, Charlottesville and the University joined hands in giving the clubs an ovatioa. Despite the severity of the weather the house was crowded, and the audience appeared in full dress, which greatly added to the eclat of the occasion. The respective clubs showed in their performances the result of careful training and dligent practice. Time and again were the clubs encored, and the Glee Club was especially complimented. It is probable especially complimented. It is probable the clubs will be in Richmond on April 1st, the time of the base-ball game with Yale. The concert neited quite a sum which will be turned over to the Athletic Association, for whose benefit it was given.

given.
Saturday night was the time for the intermediate elections of the Jefferson Society, but owing to an understanding between the two parties, they were postponed, as they have agreed to submit to a committee of the faculty the moral as opposed to the parliamentary right of one party to refuse to allow the members of the other to join the society. The committee consists of Professors Davis and Barringer, who will call in a third member in case they differ. Upon this and Barringer, who will call in a third member in case they differ. Upon this decision the whole question of the final presidency, with all the incidental offices, will rest, the party analist whom the decision may be pledging it-self to withdraw in tote from the field. This is welcomed as a just and proper solution of the contest, which has been the most personal ever known here.

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CHAPLOTTESVILLE, Jan. 9.—Special.

A very large crowd attended the dedication exercises of the Rose Hill chapel yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Dr. A. E. Dickinson, of Richmond, preached the sermon, and in his intuitiable manner engineered a collection for the payment of the debt on the house of worship, succeeding in raising the entire amount during the day—nearly \$400.

The pictures of the London Sports Company, which will appear here to morrow evening, have been covered over with paper by order of Mayor Hanckel, at the request of a number of citizens, they deeming the lithoghaphs obscene.

Mrs. Lucy Preston Beale, one of the lady managers of the World's Fair from Virginia, has been in Charlottesville ar-

ranging for a musical entertainment, to be given the last of the month, the pro-ceeds to go to the Mount Vernon fund.

News from the Senthwest.

PULASKI, VA., Jan. 2.—Special.—Evangelist Fife will reach here this evening and begin his meeting to-morrow. Mr. Ramsey, his singer, came on Wednesday and has been training the choir.

The January term of the county court adjourned on Saturday. Thirty-six indictments were found, nine of which were for felories. News from the Southwest.

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The World's Fair committee met here
Saturday. This section of Virginia should
be well represented on this interesting oc-

Candidates for the county clerkship are out in full force to-day. There will be no convention to nominate candidates, nor primary to dictate who shall lead in the fight, but the field will be open to all aspirants from now until the day of elec-tion. This makes the result a matter of much doubt.

'Times' editorial on Mr. Cleveland's attitude towards the New York senatorial struggle has been generally commended by thoughtful readers in this section of Virginia. The paper reaches us no most in time for the breakfast hour. is an immense gain, and much of it is, we agree, due to your efforts in that direction. Now, if Richmond's representative business men visit us Richmond will mand a good share of the trade of th

Captain Hudgin Endorsed.

BOWLING GREEN, VA., Jan. 9 .- Spe cial.-At a mass-meeting of the citizens of Caroline county, held at this place to-day, Captain J. M. Hudgins was indorsed for United States marshal for the Eastern district of Virginia..

The resolution says: Resolved by the Democratic citizens of Caroline county, in mass-meeting assem-bled, That we heartly indorse Captain Hudgins for the said position, and earn-estly urge his long, faithful and efficient services to the Democratic party as county chairman, as county congressiona canvasser, as a working member of the Virgila Legislature, and as well as his eminent fitness for the said position, as cogent reasons why he should be chosen for the above-named position. Captain Hudgins responded in a grateful speech of thanks.

Miss Texas Overstreet Bead. STAUNTON, VA., Jan. 9. -Special.-Miss Texas Overstreet, of Florida, died vesterday at the Wesleyan Female Institute of neuralgia of the heart. Her father, a distinguished physician of Florida, was with her. Miss Overstreat had been sent to Staunton by her father, in hopes that the bracing climate would build up her health, which has always been frail. remains were taken to Florida for interment.

In Memory of Colonel Gordon.

T.APPAHANNOCK, VA., Jan. 9.—Spe-clal.—At a meeting of the officers of the court, members of the bar and citizens of Essex county, held at the court-house at this place, December 20th last, appro-priate resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Colonel W. W. Gorion, of Richmond, were unanimously adopted, and Colonel W. R. Aylett was selected to present them to the circuit

Intense Cold Weather.

EMORY, VA., Jan. 9.-Special.-The cold as been very intense here for two weeks. the exception of a day or two. had no such spell since 1888. One night the thermometer was three degrees below zero, and for three days it did not rise above twenty degrees, even at midday. The snow is eight or ten inches deep.

Crisp Virginia News Notes.

The cold weather is extremely severe throughout Southwest Virginia. It is considered by many of the Third partystes in Virginia that Mann S. Page will be nominated for Governor.

The Norvell-Arlington Hotel at Lynch-burg was damaged by fire early Saturday morning, and the guests rushed out in the cold in their night clothes. The bakery was only destroyed.

county, has been destroyed by fire The fire was started by one of the children throwing a firecracker in the air, the sparks from which set fire to the roof.

Mr John Battaile's residence, in Caroline

On Friday evening of last week Willie Wax and Shaler Gillev, both small boys of Big Stone Gap, killed a fine deer on Stone mountain in plain view of the town. The boys were duly elated. Willie is a son of Colonel S. W. Wax. A man by the name of Tobe Smeltz, who lives on Dry Run, in Rockingham, near Bear Lithia Spring got too heavy loaded with whiskey on Christinas night and laid down near Coffman's School-house and

Silas Nash has been ariested for the mur-der of his father. Sam Nash, whose mutilated body was found on the New Canton road, in Buckingham county. Silas has confessed to the killing and assigns as the reason for

so doing that the old man would not divide some land with him. Says the Fage county News: The wind bloweth, the water floweth, the farmer soweth, the subscriber oweth and the ord knoweth that we are in need of our dues. we're not a funnin', 'ere we go a gunnin'.
We're not a funnin', this thing of dunnin'
gives us the everlasting blues.
The

The reappearance of the lone light near the top of the Massonutton mountain on the eastern side in Page county occasioned considerable talk here last week. Many persons heretofore supposed that it was made by hunters camp fires, but it is very evident that no hunters were in the mountain during the very bitter cold weather we

Miss Maggie Pumgarner, aged fifteen, a daughter of Frank Bumgarner, deceased, and John Hite, both of New Port, attempted an elopement on Friday last, intending to take train No. 4 for Hagerstown, but was prevented by the timely arrival of her brother, who kent her severe until next. brother, who kept her secure until next morning, when he went home with her.

The gorge in the Kanawha river, extend-ing from Malden, W.Va., up as far as Cabin creak, broke Thursday night without dam-age. The ice in pools two and three is still age. The ice in pools two and three is still holding and is eight inches thick. Three barges were lost at Mount Carbon yester-day, but no particulars have as yet reached here. There is a small gorge holding on from Cabin creek to Cosiburg.

The United States Fish Commission recently placed in the Shenaudoah river at Riverton a large number of black bass. If no high water interieres before they are able to take care of themselves there will be by next spring fine sport with this "game" fish. They were put in above the Riverton wills Company's dam that perons up the river will have no reason to complain.

on a girl the other evening, and, after talk-ing a lew moments, asked her if she would have any objection to his offering a prayer. She said no, and he got down on his knees and told the Lord that he intended to ask the young woman then present to be his wife, and hoped that he would move her to consent. After exhorting fifteen minutes he arose to his feet, but the girl had left the room, and has steadily refused to see him ever since.

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hids for erecting the Jackson Memorial Hall at Lexington are now being received, and as soon as the contract is let work will begin. The building is to be an extension of the west wing of the barracks at the Virginia Military institute and will look toward the south over the parade ground. The style of the architecture will be Tudor Gothic and is beautiful in design. The parade ground front will be 172 test long and the depth of the building 50 feet. It will cost \$32,000, exclusive of steam fixtures, etc., and will be a beautiful and useful memorial to the great soldier.

Penusylvania at the Inauguration.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Adjutant-General Greenland and Assistant Adjutant-General Kruenbaar, of the Pennsylvania State miitia, are in Washington to-day, to make ar-rangements for quarters for the militia, who are coming to attend the inauguration of President-elect Cleveland. Headquarters for Governor Pattisen and staff will be at the Arlington Hotel. About 8,000 militiamen from the Keystone State expect to be here. Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

NORTH STATE ELECTORS.

HER ELEVEN VOTES CAST FOR CLEVELAND AND STEVENSON.

Several Bills of Importance Introduced in the Assembly Gov. Carr's Inauguration_Big Business Failure-

and Hon, Adlai E. Stevenson was duly and non. Adal E. Stevenson was duly nominated and received eleven votes for Vice-President. R. B. Glenn, Esq., of Forsyth, was chosen as messenger to carry the certificate of the result to Wash-

Many members of the General Assembly went home to spend Sunday, and both houses held short sessions to-day. In both Senate and House a resolution was introduced and passed providing for the joint election on Wednesday, January IIth, of a chairman of the railroad commis-sion to succeed Major J. W. Wilson, whose

prevent the sale of deadly weapons to minors; to provide for the enlargement and maintenance of the State Normal and Industrial School; to provide for ste-nographic reports in courts of the State; o pay solicitors annual salaries. Several bills passed the third reading, among them the bill providing for the transportation home of convicts when liberated from

bills were introduced. Among others to abolish the office of county superintend-ent of public instruction; to prohibit county commissioners from appointing inmpetent judges of elections; to prevent mercial fertilizers. Governor Holt to-day commuted to life

to hang January 20th for murder in Robeson county, Arrangements were to-day completed for the inauguration, which will take place Wednesday, January 18th, and Governor Holt announces that he will vacate the Governor's mansion and turn it over

his successor on Wednesday, January 11th. BIG FAYETTEVILLE FAILURE.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 9 .- Speial.-F. W. Thornton, dealer in dry goods and notions, failed here to-day with liabilities estimated at two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars and assets about the same. Preferences and mortgages aggregate seventy-five thousand.

conspicuous figure in the commercial affairs of the city, and enjoyed the distinction in latter years of being the king merchant of North Carolina.

Asheville's Tobacco Market. ASHEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 9,-Special,-The report of E. J. Holmes, secretary of the Asheville Tobacco Association, shows that there were sold on the Asheville tobacco market during the month of December 688,906 pounds of leaf tobacco, which brought \$51,231.19.

A boiler on a stove in the kitchen at Mrs. Maley's boaring-house, on Spruce street, exploded Saturday morning as the

Norfolk Citizens Go to Washington in Behalf of the Naval Review.

The Neville-Howland Incident. NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Referring to the publication in the Washington News, December 2.d. to the effect that Colonel Robert Neville had been suspended by the board of governors from the Metropolitan Club on charges brought against him by Mr. S. S. Howland, and the further charge that Mr. Howland had used every means in his power to have Colonel Neville expelled from the club, the following letter is of in.

"Washington, Jan. 7, 1893. Mr. S. S. Howland, Metropolitan Club, D. C.:
"Dear Sir,—I have been directed to assure you that in no manner whatever, directly or indirectly, have you intervened with any complaints or demands for action against Mr. Robert Neville, and that you

your discretion.
"Yery truly, yours,
"J. P. SANGER, Secretary," are permitted to make use of this letter in Washington Notes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Owing to the severity of the weather the President has abandoned his proposed hunting trip for the present.

The Treasury Department to day purchased 587,000 ounces of silver at .8333@.8340.

thereon, and to provide for the payment of such orders. The Senate to day confirmed the nomina-tion of Henry Clay Evans, of Tennessee, to be First Assistant Postmaster-General.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

READING COMBINE BROKEN. The Jersey Central Withdraws and Will

be Operated Independently. TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 9-The great Reading coal combine is broken. New Jersey Central Railroad Company has

withdrawn from it and hereafter will be operated independently, the same as it was before the agreement with the Reading and Lehigh Valley was entered into.

An official of the Central this afternoon confirmed the truth of the news. He said Attorney General Stockton was in present and other of the news. He said Attorney-General Stockton was in possession of a communication from the Central in which it is acknowledged that all its agreements with the roads in question are cancelled and terminated. This applies also to the leases under which the coal lands were recently absorbed by the combine. What influences moved the Central to take this step are not known, but undoubtedly fear of action on the part of the Legislature had something, if not all, to do with it.

William Johnston, assistant attorney-general, confirms the above report. The Central has asked Chancellor McKill for permission to prove this fact. They will then ask for the quastiant of the proceedings of the appointment of a receiver.

Six-Story Building Burned.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Fire broke out this morning, totally destroying the six-story building Nos. 43 to 47 Elizabeth street, it was occupied on first three floors by Frederick Doll & Co., furniture dealers, and Berliner, Strauss & Hanser and Atman. Summer & Co., neckwear manufacturers. Loss, \$250,000. About 300 people, principally girls, were employed in the factories, but all escaped harmiess.

TOPEKA, KAN., Jan. 9.—The State Gevernment was formally surrendered to sky to the new officers, all Populists. The series many took place in the hall of the House of Representatives, and was writessed by producibly the greatest crowd that has ever assembled in Kansas on a similar occasion.

The New officers Take Charge

NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST. Gathering the Hudson river toe cros began Monday. The indications are that it will reach 4,000,000 tons of ice ten inches thick and so clear that one can read newsppaper through the crystal blocks

Mr. Webb, late United States Consul at Manila, who recently threw up his post to engage in the work of making all Americans Mohammedans, is reported to have been successful in procuring a large sums of money for his mission. All of the relics of Columbus that can be secured in Europe will be brought to the World's Fair early this spring on the United States man-of-war Newark. These

relies are scattered through muse England, France, Spain and Italy. A dispatch from Silver, Washington states that a new vein of semi-anthracite coal, four miles from there and twenty miles from the junction of the Columbia and Okanogan rivers, is being developed by parties who recently purchased it.

finally decided against sending a petition to the Emperor for protection against the outrages perpetrated upon them, a num-ber of malcontents have resigned various offices held by them. A Geramn savant proposes to disinfec the Elba and other rivers by means of electricity. He claims that an electric

chemical change that will kill cholera and other germs. William Rathbone, a Liverpool merchant, representing the North Division of Car-naryonshire in the House of Commons, and who was elected by the Gladstonians,

current passing through the water

Liberal Independents. He is believed to be opposed to a Home Rule bill. The people in the Northwest say that The people in the Northwest say that everywhere in that region water powers are being taken up and utilized to create electricity. So cheap is this process that the use of coal is out of the question. No light and no power can be created so cheaply as that where a mountain stream has been made to do the work.

The pennant to be borne at the mannead of the United States mail subject which is the pennant of the transfer of the transfer of the united states and subject to the mast and 5 feet at the end of the

at the mast and 5 feet at the end of the swallow tail. Its field is red bordered by swallow tail. Its field is red bordered by nine inches of blue. In the upper left hand corner is an eagle in blue, with hereoge and a branch in its talons, and bearing on the breast a shield with stars and stripes in red and white.

The lee bridge is the great attraction at Niagara Falls. The locality was visited by 5,000 people Sunday. Enterprising photographers and saloon men on both sides of the river have greated touch.

sides of the river have erected rough shantles in the middle of the bride, partly on the Canadian and party on the Ameri-can side. They refuse to take out a li-cense, and when officers arrive they sink cense, and when officers arrive they sink the liquor in a hole in the ice and claim they are selling pop. A great fad is to buy a drink in the United States and drink it in Canada.

A Vancouver, B. C., special says that Captain S. F. McKenzle, who left that place last June in command of the steamer Eliza Edwards, bound for the Cocos Islands in search of immensa.

Cocos Islands in search of immense treasure supposed to be buried there, has returned, leaving the vessel at Banana. He is enthusiastic about the treasure, and thinks it certainly will be found. Mr. Ven Braemer, who was with the captain and is now at Santa Barbara, Cal. will return here in a few weeks. He will fit out another expedition to search for the treasure.

Dr. Washington Gladden preached at Columbus, Ohio, Sunday on "The Results of the Heresy Trials." He defined heresy to be simply disagreement with the majority. He said he was interested in the trial of Dr. Briggs, of the Presbyterian Church, because the charges were the teaching of dectrine that he himself had taught for years. The New York Pres taught for years. The New York Pres-bytery, he said, had declared to be not heresy exactly what the Cincinnati Presbytery had declared was heresy. He did not see how any Preshyterian could tell whether he was orthodox or heretic in view of three declares. view of these decisions.

To-day Hood's Sarsaparilla stands at the head in the medicine world, admired in prosperity and envied in merit by thousands of would-be competitors. It has a larger sale than any other medicine. Such success could not be won without

Hood's Pills cure constipation,

C. C. Rady sells La Flor De Corell La Plor De Corell Cigars are kept at

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DEATHS.

BOND.—Bied, January 8th, 1888, at the rest. dence of her son, W. A. Pesrd, Chestnut Hill, after a one and paintal illness, which she lore with Christian fortitude. Mrs. ANNIE B. NP, in the nfry-fifth year of her age. Stannton, Va., and Hagerstown, Md., papers please copy.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 9,-Special .- As provided by law, the electors of this State met to-day in the Senate chamber to cast the vote of the State for President of the United States. The meeting was organized by the election of Charles B. Aycock, of Goldsboro, as chairman, and John A. Barringer, of Greensboro, as secretary. J. G. Shaw, of Cumberland, in a speech of graceful eulogy, placed Hon. Grover Cleveland in nomination, and it was seconded by L. L. Smith, of Gates. All the votes were cast for Cleveland,

term expires.

Bills were introduced in the Senate to

In the House quite a number of minor

imprisonment the death sentence of Wil-liam McKinney, who was under sentence

North Carolina's Merchant King Falls for The Jewish community of Berlin having 8225,000.

For twenty-five years Thornton has been

kind in years in this State

Internal revenue collections for the Fifth North Carolina district during December aggregated the sum of \$147,573.69.

street, exploded structary morning as the servant was preparing breakfast and did considerable damage. The annual ball of the Scottish Society was field last Friday evening at the resi-dence of Captain T. W. Patten. TO URGE THE APPROPRIATION.

NORFOLK, VA., Jan 9 .- General Geo. W. Johnston, president of the Hampton Roads Rendezvous Association, and a large delegation of prominent citizens left to-night for Washington to urge an appropriation for the naval review to be held here in April. Nortolk and vicinity are making preparations for a big time. The Portsmouth board of trade and organizations in Nortolk and Berkley have adopted resolutions calling upon Congress to make the appropriation asked for and calling upon the Virginia delegation to vote for the same.

One of the features of the review will be a sham battle between vessels of the types of the old Merrimae and Monitor, which will take place near the spot where the original fight occurred. Roads Rendezvous Association, and a

from the club, the following letter is of in-

Mr. Watson introduced in the House to.
day a bill to create the office of national
inspector of cotton and grain, to provide
for the issuance of postoffice money orders

La Flor De Corell Cigars can be found at William Rueger's.

MUNCE-Died, January 5th at her residence, County Down, Ireland, Mrs. MARY MUNCE, mother of Mr. John S. Munce, Richmond, Va

What folly! To be without BEECHAM'S